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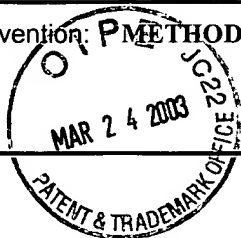
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 20, 2002

Dear Sir:

Please amend claims 1-5, 7, 8, and 30, add new claims 35-41, and cancel claim 28, without prejudice. The amendments are made in a new format approved by the notice dated January 31, 2003, titled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," published on the web site of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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